WINTER GOLF IS THE KING OF ALIBI GAMES

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IF THE GROUND
HADN'T BEEN FROZEN

IT WOULD HAVE

LAID RIGHT AT

THE CUP!

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We Soon Ought to Know After To-Morrow if Willard Is Willing to Accept Some of the Very Remarkable Guarantees Offered Him to Fight Moran.

Copyright, 1916, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World.) O-MORROW the Curley option on Willard's services is up, according to the statement that Curley's contract called for the signing of a Moran match before Feb. 1. In that case we'll soon know whether or not Willard is willing to accept some of the very remarkable guarantees offered him for this bout, Tex Rickard has raised his original offer to \$65,000 for both Willard and Moran, agreeing to give Willard \$35,000 and Moran \$20,000. A few months ago such a purse for a tenround decisionless bout would have been considered absolutely freakish In March or April the fight would have to be held indoors, or at least under cover. Rickard has mentioned the possibility of holding it under a circus tent. He doesn't explain how the Boxing Commission could rate a circus tent as a club house owned by the promoter or held under a year's lease. But the club house idea has become lost in the shuffle, since bouts have been held in ball parks and on race tracks and in the motordrome at

Choynski pever held a champion-

ship because he was too small. He was extremely unfortunate in weighing about 165 pounds and being too wiry to train off enough to become a middleweight. He was a great boxer and a wonderful hitter. He fought a draw with Jeffries when Big Jim was a novice. At that time Choynski was at his best. He fought Jim Corbett several times, and was beaten because he couldn't overcome Corbett's advantage in size and weight. Corbett scaled about 182 pounds. He fought Sharkey when the Sailor first came ashore, and was beaten because Tallerand, 192 John Ruce, Selling; maides three year olds and upward, one mile and twenty lards and upward, one mile and twenty lards came ashore, and was beaten because Tallerand, 192 John Ruce, 106 Cetten Too, 110, Krene, 111; Rey Oakwood, 114 Prince 8. came ashore, and was beaten because
Sharkey (185 pounds) was too big
and strong and rough for him. Choynski knocked out a lot of first-class
fighters, but lack of weight kept him
from figuring in the championship
class or worrying the big fellows.
Joe Walcott was a terror among
the weiterweights, but the name
"glant killer" was given him because
he knocked out Choynski (165 pounds).
He wouldn't have been able to do
anything at all with a man of Willard's size. Mysterious Billy Smith,
Kid Carter and two or three other
welter and middle weights and one
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have been held in ball parks and on race tracks and in the motordrome at Brighton Beach.

The big tent idea has its good points. Bouts have been held undertents in San Francisco very satisfactorily. Stanley Ketchel and Joo Thomas fought their great thirty-two round bout for the middleweight championship in a circus tent. And it was raining hard and a gale of wind was blowing at the time. There's no reason why a tent shouldn't be just as good here. And if the promoters are going to give away \$55,000 to the fighters they can find some use for the \$7,000 they'd have to pay for Madison Square Garden if the fight was held there.

HOWARD P. DREW is lasting wonderfully well as a sprinter.

In the Milirose games he ran in his best form. When Drew strained a leg muscle so badly several months ago that he was unable to run in the championships, it was thought he was out of the game for good.

FRANK MORAN mentions Choynski. Walcott, McCoy, Sharkey and Fitzskimmons to back an argument that size makes little difference when heavyweights meet in the ring.

Let's have a look at the performances of the "awful examples:"

Choynski never held a champion. But he weighed only 185 pounds, and Leaders Win Three Straight, but by Narrow Margins-White Elephants Blank Mets and Broadway Arcade Trio Do Same to Brooklyn Grand Centrals. Broadway Arcade at Bronx Palace.

rounds and was knocked out again. He told me after the second fight that no amount of skill in the world could overcome Jeff's great strength and endurance.

Size does count—when there's speed, herve, strength and endurance with it. Jeffries and Willard both are examples of big men who have all the best fighting qualities.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

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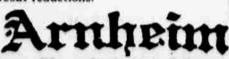
ID M'COY was a great fighter among middleweights. None better But he didn't make a success of fighting good big men. He made a lot of trouble for Ruh'in, Maher, Jack McCormick and a few others, and went through a questionable affair with Jim Corbett. He tried fighting a good, tough heavyweight in Tom Sharkey and was knocked out. Sharkey hit him in the body and Edgar T. Appleby, the Columbia Uni-

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SCHEDULE TO-NIGHT.

Bergman Brothers at Crotona.

tournament at the downtown alleys, they gave a good account of them- Park

seives and came close to toppling the Park Rows out of first place. The dancing masters shot away in

LTHOUGH the Eurekas lost three straight to the Park Row champions last night in The Evening World three-man amateur

Scare in Evening World Tourney

and Hole duplicated their misses of the former game and the champions got away with another victory, this time by but 10 pins. The third game was easy picking for the champions. The scores:

Line second and third sessions the visiting Brooklynites were swamped by the overwheiming totals of the Stein shooters. The latter equalled their previous record of a 619 total in the middle of the middl

The player pays! The baseball magnates lest thousands of dol-lars because of their fight against the Federal League, and now that peace reigns once more they are peace reigns once more they are going to try to recoup their losses through cutting the salaries of the players. Word comes from Cincinnati that Garry Herrmann, President of the Cincinnati Club and chairman of the National Commission, declares that no pitcher will be tendered a contract this season calling for more than \$5,200. As pitchers are usually the highest priced diamond artists the players in the other positions will players in the other positions will undoubtedly be working for very small salaries. Garry admits that there will be some twirlers get-ting over \$3,200 this year, but they will be working under contracts that haven't yet expired. The sum named by the Cincinnati president is that offered to Toney. From Herrmann's talk, it was evident that the magnates have reached some sort of agrement regarding new contracts, and that a low level for many years to players' salaries will soon be reached. The day of high sal-aries is gone.

ACCORDING TO WINTER RULES I CAN SET

THE BALL RIGHT UP ON THIS NICE

OF GRASS.

## Curley Gets an Extension Of Two Weeks to Sign Up Moran for Willard Bout

WAS A BIG ROCK

Articles Signed by Champion placed his signature more than two weeks ago contained a clause that After Fight.

"I am part manager of Willard and, according to our agreement, neither he nor Jones can sign to anything unless I put my signature to the papers too." The foregoing is the latest from

ack Curley on the big fight situation, and Curley would have everybody, understand that the statement kills off

do now. "I am going to run this fight, no matter what I have to do. You

turley said:

can't make that too strong."

Tex Rickard and his efforts to land a Willard and Moran fight for the \$55,000 purse he has offered.

It has been understood right along that the articles to which Willard Moran tied up and is still hoping he may land Jones for Willard at any lime how. Only two days ago Rickard received a wire from Jones saying that he (Jones) couldn't do anything in the matter until after Feb. 1, which is to-morrow, and it is on this that Rickard is basing his hopes of getting the fight.

given the match with Champion Jess Willard here instead of Frank Moran. It is Curley's opinion that the boxer who stops Dillon will be accomplishing a greater fistic feat than did Moran when he knocked out Jim Coffey twice. Cowler has done well around here since his debut against Gunboat Smith. He has knocked out Jack Temple and Tom McCarty and dropped Battling Levinsky for a nine-second count in Boston.

Dick Burge, the English fight promoter, will safe McConstant for allowing an outsider to held a box of them Pat O'Keefe of Ireland, middle-wight one of them Pat O'Keefe of Ireland, middle-wight for a line and the second count in the champion of Europe, will meet Jim Sul- and Kid Ghetto.

All arrangements for the return battle between do," asked Jones, "quilt or champe of the bayes signed articles every time already signed articles every time of already some one raises the offer I have accepted at housand or so?

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bouts will be for twenty rounds.

Jack Britton is matched for two more figurated on next Saturday uight he goes against Silvent of Martin in the main event at the Chermont A. C. of Brocklyn, while on Feb. 12 he will exchange blows with Willie "Knockbut" Brennan of Buffelo before the Queensberry A. C. of Buffalo. Both contests are stated for two rounds. Reit ton started training for the scraps to-day.

Sam Wallach, who is largely responsible for the managerial wing. He is Teldy Jacobs, the promise in the squared circle, has just taken another fighter under his managerial wing. He is Teldy Jacobs, the promise in the squared circle, has just taken another fighter under his managerial wing. He is Teldy Jacobs, the prometing many knockouts and won newspace decisions over many knockouts and won newspaces decisions over the proposition of the first and many knockouts and won newspaces decisions over the proposition of the first and many knockouts and won newspaces decisions over the proposition of the first and many knockouts and won newspaces decisions over the proposition of the first part of the first part of the first p

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Andre Anderson, the Chicago heavyweight who was brought here recently by Jimmy Johnston, made good on Saturday night by knocking out mont A. C. of the Bronx. Kendall Despite the foregoing, several per- was no match for Anderson, who punchipper himself. Turning over on his side, he saw a big, broad shouldered son of Erin weeping his eyes out. Big tears were rolling down the weather beaten face. "Sthop it, Quinn," said he is one and the same man.

Despite the foregoing, several persons was no match to was no match to make him severely, flooring him in the third round for a count of nine thrown by Stecher are almost certain he is one and the same man.

tuted for Frank Hagney, who refused to fight Shanks.

At Queensboro A. C.—Johnny Kraus won easily from "Young Al" Kale.

ther words, if Curley didn't have

completed for a fight by to-morrow

he would lose out as far as his pro-

Asked about this this afternoon,

"I have a two-weeks' extension

of time from Jones, and before

the expiration of that time things

may look a lot different than they

notion of the match was concerned.

I'D A BEEN

Supposed to Hold Good Only they hold good only until Feb. 1. In Till To-Morrow-Rickard Still Moran signed and all arrangements

## Fistic News and Gossip

Jack Curley, the big fight promoter to declares that if Tom Cowler scores a knockout over Jack Dillon in their bout in Brooklyn to-morrow night he will be given the match with Champion Jess All arrangements for the return battle between Covers and Mark Wells and Covers Wells of Champion Jess All arrangements for the return battle between covers and Mark Wells and Covers Wells of Champion Jess Covers work gave the White Elephants their victories. They took the first session by 53 pins and the second and third each by 55. Tocci of the Thum team and Storn of the Mets, both substitutes, rolled their best games for their different trios. The scores:

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Willie Mechan, the parkey heavyweight of Call

The White Elephants also retained first place in the big event by decisively defeating the Metropolitans in all three games at the Thum academy Saturday night.

McPhee of Toronto, Canada, will meet Champion Jimmy Smith in a match at the Bergman alleys to-night. The champion will give the visitor a handicap of 100 pins in a series of ten games total pins to count. formia, whose clownian actions in his bout with Whitey Allen at the Pairmont A. C. recently made a great hit with fight fans, was signed up my Saturday night. handicap of 100 pins in a series of ten Superior pinning and better team games, total pins to count.

By John Pollock----

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gan's management and who recently outpointed Buok Crouse in Pittsburgh, will make his first appearance in a bout in this vicinity at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn on Saturday night. He will go against Johnny Howard of Bajonne, N. J., in the star event of ten

## Andre Anderson Scores Knockout In Fourth Round

THE State Athletic Commission gets many ideas from boxing's the other shows on Saturday night.

### Copyright, 1916, by the Press Publishing Co., (The New York Evening World.) F COURSE, when the James boys were in the mask industry they didn't know, they could get more by wrestling.

**PUTTING 'EM OVER** With "Bugs" Baer

If Stecher's scissors hold is as good as they claim he will make one of the finest sporting writers in the coun-

It is not considered good farm to cheer at golf, as it may annoy the proprietor of the buffet.

FEEBLE FABLES. There was, and is, a ball player

whose name can be ascertained by looking in the book under the K's. He was convinced that, when it came to ball playing, he was lonelier than Robinson Crusce before Friday was drafted. He would meet himself each day, and after electing officers, proceed to take a straw ballot to find out who was the greatest ground coverer in the league. He would nomi-nate himself without a dissenting vote. Then he would acquee himself of being the best batter in the works and the jury never turned n a Scotch verdict of Not Proven. He would convict himself on circumstantial evidence, and never complained that the jury was fixed. In his young life, one was

a quorum.
Moral-NOBODY EVER GOT IN AN ARGUMENT TALKING TO HIMSELF.

Any golfer can get along with two or the



"What is the use of being the right-hand man to a left-handed man-

Ed. Queeries Column-Dear Sir: Although I know this is a baseball column, I want to ask you a question about the Federal League. I am a

Pay no attention to anonymours communications. If you get the offelt from a reputable agent of the Feds.

ANN NOYES. There is no best way to play

Queeries Editor—I am an ardent golfer, but, otherwise, my habits are exemplary. The other day I went out in 98 and came back in 197. How can I better my game? Yours, GENERAL LEE TOPHAM. Go out in 1916 and don't come back.

## THAT'S THEIR AVERAGE.

As Frank Baker says there is only one chance in a million of playing with the Athletics, we guess the Yanks have lost out.

Now that Fordham has followed Harvard in taking up boxing, we sure would like to see their foot-ball elevens sign up for six rounds in the stadium this fall. With several displayed at the

Auto Show capable of crawing along about fifty miles an hour, even Ty Cobb can't object to being called a truck on the bases. Connie Mack says he isn't worry-ing about the Athletics' pitching staff, which makes it unanimous.

Possibly you have noticed that these automobile experts tell you everything about a car except how

With Mike Gibbons in shape, his

opponents depart like a mush IN 1972.

The great world-wide treaty of peace had just been signed at New York. Kaiser Adelbert of Germany was embracing the President of England. Her Pierrot President of France, was endeavoring to bum a drink from a descendant of William J. Bryan. Henry Ford the 3rd was fumbling in his vest pocket for his limousine. Another epoch had been registered.

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President Fragette of the glorious U.S. A. arose and in a clear soprano voice said:

"Dukes and gents, the war is cured. You are invited to be the ration's quest at the Polo Grounds this afternoon, when Christy Mathewson will again pitch his last season in the National League."

The murmur of dissent grew in volume until it sounded as the roar of many cataracts. The assembled diplomats bellowed as only assembled diplomats can.

"When is Jess Willard gonna fight?" they shricked.

If remarkable for nothing class. 1916 will clatter down in history as the only year that Yale didn't give a whoozus how many of last ear's cieven graduated.

You have to hand Cincinnati credit. That is one baseball town that doesn't blame it on the Ad-ministration.

# Personal Side of Sport World's Doings

High scores Stern 214 Scott, 208, Tocci 203, Costa 201. In the other Saturday night series

in the World tourney, Louis Stein's trio surprised the Brooklyn Grand

Kei was the best backstop of his day, needed to be only half right to retain "I'll make you a present of a fine silk He'd promise anything, but to make it

ing the series," said she: "but, say Cap, if you give Mike an umbrella, get one with a straight handle. He may bring it home once in a while then.

TT wasn't exactly an alibi for Jim "Yes, it does some fighters good to get licked," remarked William. "It teaches them to know that they're not invincible and makes them add care and caution to their work with the gloves on. Now suppose Terry McGovern had been handed a walloping before he met Young Corbett that Thanksgiving Day in Hartford years' experience in the wrestling before he met Young Corbett that Thanksgiving Day in Hartford years' ago, would he have torn in at Corbett, wide open, presenting his chin to the cool, calculating Denver lad for one healthy wallop? Not on your life The trouble with poor Terry was that he thought himself unbestable and "Your name, please," we said.

"I won't tell you that yet, but you saw me." "And, by the way, the Masked Mary like has been appearing at the Manhattan Opera than the lumbering antics he exhibited in his fight here against Carl Morris. "Make him fight Battling Levinsky," says Morgan, "and if he knows enough to last ten rounds, why then he can go right along."

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By Vincent Treanor.

Thousand Dollar Kelly, the catcher, still lives in the memories of old-time baseball fans. When "right" kel was the best backstop of his day,

IM COFFEY was stretched on the rubbing board. Moran had just low down), Curley and Rachman but he was one of those fellows who TIM COFFEY was stretched on the time being anyhow. "If we beat the mourners. Coffey wasn't feeling very Giants this series, Mike," said Anson, chipper himself. Turning over on his stronger, Anson repeated his offer to beaten face. "Sthop it, Quinn," said Mrs. Mike, hoping for some assistance from her.
"I'll see that Mike stays good durmay lose again."

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"The Masked Marvel who has been

his popularity. Just before a very beaten him for the second time important series with the Giants, Cap and his dressing room at Madison Anson asked him to "behave" for the Square Garden was crowded with

gets many ideas from boxing's the other shows on Saturday nights well wishers, but this one from another man and feeled the public." It was a voice with a decided German accent, hidden Coffey. Billy Gibson was talking, "Yes, it does some fighters good of get licked," remarked William. "It

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